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This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of

Applicant(s): Martin Lehmann

Title: Improved Phytases

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Priority of U.S. provisional application nos. 60/117,659 and 60/156,495 filed on January 28, 1999 and September 28, 1999 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119,

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nos. PA 1999 00092 and PA 1999 01340 filed January 22, 1999 and September 21, 1999, the contents of which are fully incorporated herein by reference.

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